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In re of Application of: Ronald Charles Bernotas et al.  
Application No.: 10/621,698      Group Art No.: 1625  
Filed: July 17, 2003      Examiner: Chang, Celia C  
For: 1-HETEROCYCLYLALKYL-3-SULFONYLINDOLE OR -INDAZOLE  
DERIVATIVES AS 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE-6 LIGANDS  
Confirmation No.: 1509  
Customer Number: 25291

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

Response to Office Action mailed on November 10, 2004

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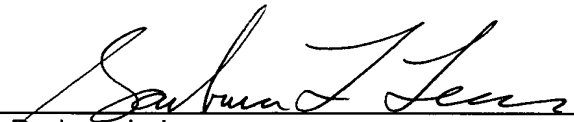
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	(4) NUMBER EXTRA x RATE		(5) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	20	0	x \$ 50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	4	0	x \$ 200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE				\$ 360.00	
				<b>Total Amendment Fee:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

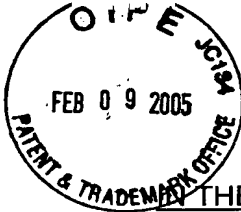
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In response to the office action dated November 10, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The present invention provides 1-heterocyclylalkyl-3-sulfonylindole derivatives of formula I and the therapeutic use thereof for the treatment of central nervous system disorders related to or affected by the 5-hydroxytryptamine-6 receptor.

Claims 1-8 and 15-20 are pending.

Claims 1-8 and 15-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), and under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as being unpatentable over Bernotas et al, US 6,727,246 ('246). Examiner contends the formula I compounds of the

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